Board also implement project on promotion of processing & marketing of coconuts through cooperatives. Besides, marketing of coconuts and also coconuts farmers seminar in Andhra Pradesh to create awareness on potentialities of processing and marketing of coconuts and its products.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Development of Mines in Orissa

737. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of iron ore, Maganese and bauxite mines in Orissa and location thereof;

(b) the steps taken to develop those mines after and before extraction of ores;

(c) whether some of the private mine owners are not paying proper attention to develop the areas after extraction of ore's;

(d) if so, the list of those private and public sector companies/individual mine owners who are not paying proper attention to develop those areas; and

(e) the action initiated against the concerned mine owners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) No. of mines in Orissa districtwise/mineralwise are as follows:—

Iron Ore		Manganese Ore		Bauxite Ore	
Keonjhar distt.	58	Keonjhar distt.	40	Koraput distt.	1
Sundergarh distt.	32	Sundergarh distt.	30	Sundergarh distt.	3
Mayurbhanj distt.	5	Koraput distt.	1		
	95		71		4

(b) Systematic development of mines is carried out as per the Provisions of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988.

(c) to (e) the Indian Bureau of Mines inspects and monitors development of mines to ensure that these are as per the provisions of the Rules mentioned above. Any violations occuring are corrected, and where thought necessary prosecution under Rule 11 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 have been initiated.

Present Position of the Tehri Project

738. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position of the Tehri Dam and how Government propose to protect it;

(b) whether Government have decided to review the Dam Project;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the amount spent thus far on the Tehri Dam Project; and

(e) the number of people of the Tehri township and other adjoining villages who have so far been rehabilitated and at what cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The Foundation of the main Tehri Dam over the entire length of 1.1 km. has been laid and the main dam raised to 15 metres above river bed level. A Coffer dam, has also been raised to the elevation of 622 metres and the protection layer over it has been given against any possible damage in the current monsoon. All the four diversion tunnels have also been completed and the river diverted to right bank channel. Adequate measures have been taken by the Project authorities for the protection of project works.

(b) and (c) The Government have already examined at length all aspect of Tehri Dam and approval for the execution of the project was accorded after careful consideration. However, the Government is ready to examine any new and substantive issues that may be raised.

(d) An amount of over Rs. 927 crores has been spent so far on the project.

(e) As a part of rehabilitation process under Stage-I, related to construction of Coffer Dam, 2034 rural families, representing 93.5% of the total number affected in Stage-I has been rehabilitated. Rehabilitation process for the remaining rural families to be covered in the Stage-II programme has also been initiated and 445 families have been rehabilitated. The process of rehabilitation of urban families is at an advanced stage and it is expected that the entire urban families numbering 4551 would get rehabilitated/shifted well before the completion of the Coffer Dam in June, 1996.

Increase in setting up of steel plants

739. SHRI PARMESWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that after liberalisation and decontrol of steel pricing and distribution mechanism, a large number of entrepreneurs have shows interests for the setting up of steel plants in the country;

(b) the estimated demands for steel in 1995-96, and by the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan period; and

(c) the production capacities and actual production of the existing steel plants and the steel plants under implementation since 1992-93 and separately for Blast Furnace route, electric are furnace route or any other route, location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Estimated demand for finished steel in 1995-96 and in 1996-97 terminal year of Eighth Five Year Plan, are 21.40 million tonnes and 24.14 million tonnes respectively. Estimated demand includes projected export demand.

(c) Plant-wise and route-wise capacity and production of saleable steel during the last 3 years was as under:

Plant	1992-93		1993-94		1994-95	
	Cap.	Prod.	Cap.	Prod.	Cap.	Prod.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A. BLAST FURNACE ROUTE						
Bhilai Steel Plant	3153	3118	3153	3333	3153	3407
Durgapur Steel Plant	938	641	938	642	1000	927
Rourkela Steel Plant	1170	1179	1170	1130	1170	1196
Bokaro Steel Plant	3156	2998	3156	3205	3156	3169
IISCO	406	398	406	333	406	332
RINL	2656*	818	2656	1184	2656	1555
Alloy Steel Plant	184	163	184	160	184	154
VISL	96*	73	96*	63	97*	58
TISCO	2100*	2124	2400	2154	2700	2446